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General Comment

The model used to establish the TMDL has three significant flaws: (1) data used for existing impervious surfaces is overstated by a 2.5 magnitude; (2) the model inadequately counts reductions currently being realized from common pollution reduction practices in Virginia; and (3) the model incorrectly accounts for pollutants from different land uses. It is arbitrary and illegal for EPA to establish a TMDL for the Chesapeake Bay until such time as the model is fixed.

Basing regulations while knowingly using flawed data is not in the best interest of the Citizens or the Environment.